Statement

Financial assistance released by Ministry of Food Processing Industries, State-wise, under the scheme component—Integrated Cold Chain Facilities, during last three years (2003-04, 2004-05 & 2005-06).

Sl. No.	State	Year-wise financial assistance released under the scheme (Rs. in lakhs)		
		2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
1.	Andhra Pradesh	—	3.39	3.39
2.	Delhi	—	—	37.50
3.	Gujarat	—	3.40	22.075
4.	Haryana	—	14.345	—
5.	Maharashtra	—	—	75.00
6.	Uttar Pradesh	—	—	4.527
	TOTAL:	—	21.135	142.492

Setting up of Food Processing Labs

408. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to set up food processing labs in various locations; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI): (a) and (b) A number of food testing laboratories are functioning in Public and Private sector in the country. Ministry of Food Processing Industreis (MFPI) does not setup food testing laboratories on its own. However, MFPI provides financial assistance for setting up/upgradation of food testing laboratories, and it has approved financial assistance to 36 organizations, under its Plan Scheme. A statement indicating State-wise number of food testing laboratories assisted by MFPI is enclosed (*See* below). The laboratory

facilities thus created are common and can be availed by consumers, food processing units and other stakeholders for the purposes of food testing.

Statement

State-wise number of food testing laboratories approved by MFPI for financial assistance.

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Food Testing Laboratories
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3
2.	Assam	1
3.	Delhi	4
4.	Gujarat	2
5.	Haryana	3
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	1
7.	Jharkhand	1
8.	Karnataka	2
9.	Madhya Pradesh	2
10.	Maharashtra	2
11.	Punjab	2
12.	Tamilnadu	2
13.	Uttar Pradesh	5
14.	Uttaranchal	1
15.	West Bengal	4
16.	Kerala	1
	TOTAL	36

Projects for Food Processing Industry in the country

409. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of food processing industries set up in the country including Andhra Pradesh during the last two years;